

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NE INDUSTRIAL POLICY

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the impact of implementation of NE Industrial Policy on the industrialization of NER showing year-wise target and response obtained on private investment;
- (b) action contemplated towards ensuring private investment in the NER after declaration of similar incentives to some other parts of India;
- (c) whether Ministry received any representation proposing amendment of the NE Industrial Policy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) action contemplated towards redressal of the grievances of NE industries;
- (f) whether Government is considering to grant special Industry Zone status to North-East;
- (g) if so, details on the specific industry identified and rebate granted;
- (h) whether Government of Assam has demanded exclusive policy for North-Eastern region to invite FDI and FII; and
- (i) if so, action taken thereupon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (i) : Consequent to the announcement of the new North East Industrial Policy (NEIP) on 24th December, 1997 a total of 681 investment proposals have been implemented/being implemented, entailing a capital investment of Rs. 1067.28 crore in the North Eastern Region and an employment generation of about 20,709 people. References have been received from various quarters, including the State of Assam, for offering better and more attractive economic terms for investment in the North Eastern Region by way of suitable modifications in the NEIP. After declaration of similar incentives in States like Jammu & Kashmir Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal, the Government, through North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd.(NEDFi), has appointed Tata Economic Consultancy Services(TECS) for impact evaluation study of NEIP. The report of TECS has been discussed with all the stake holders concerned.